

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

**U.S. Appln. No. 08/538,790**

promoting expression of LERK-6 polypeptide, and recovering the LERK-6 polypeptide so expressed. --

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to place them in better condition for possible Interference.

Support for new Claims 24-47 can be found, *inter alia*, in cancelled Claims 2-4, 13-15, 17-19 and 21-23, at page 4, lines 7 et seq and page 7, lines 16 et seq of the present specification and the Sequence Listing. Hence, new Claims 24-47 do not constitute new matter, and thus entry is requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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